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PRICE, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

Business Notices.

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SCOTCH WHISKY

SOLE AGENTS:

FLETCHER & Co.,

THE PHARMACY, HONGKONG.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for SINGLE GENTLEMEN in English Family. Apply 'S.' Care of Tena Office. Hongkong, February 13, 1899. 289

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1899.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY, the 21st, 22nd, & 23rd February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALES, Ltd. Price \$3 for the Meeting. Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate, Price \$2 each. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 14, 1899. 374

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd Inst. T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1899. 375

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the RACE-COURSE during the Race Day unless Tickets, which can be had on application to the Under-signed. T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 14, 1899. 176

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 24, 1899. 204

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th Feb. onwards, to the 18th day of February Next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 24, 1899. 205

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 4, PRINCE STREET, at 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 20th February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 4, 1899. 293

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG, (Lately Practising with Dr. L. SAKATA) DENTIST No. 8, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

HONGKONG HOTEL

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

W. POWELL & Co. BALL DRESS NETS. W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1899. 166

DAKIN'S SINGLE SEIDLITZ A MOST AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE EFFERVESCENT APERIENT. PURE VOLATILE EUCALYPTUS OIL SPECIALLY REFINED. AROMATIC QUININE AND IRON TONIC Enriches the Blood, Strengthens the System, and imparts tone and energy to the Digestive Organs. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. 453

ALHAMBRA FACTORY, MANILA CIGARS. THE DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE. HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT. Hongkong Agent: W. HUTTON POTTS, OFFICE: DAIRY FARM BUILDING, Below Glenadey. 1885

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

PORT.	STEAMSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
LONDON.	Scythia.	T. H. HIRE, R.N.	Noon, 15th February.
LONDON, &c.	Balkarut.	C. L. W. FIELD.	Noon, 18th Feb. vary.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Yokohama.	S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.	8 p.m., 18th Feb. vary.
SHANGHAI.	Paramatta.	C. F. PRESTON, R.N.	About 18th February

* For Freight (only). † See Special Advertisement. For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to H. A. SEPHORE, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 14, 1899. 500

H. PRICE & Co., WINE MERCHANTS, 12, Queen's Road.

SAMPLES AND PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

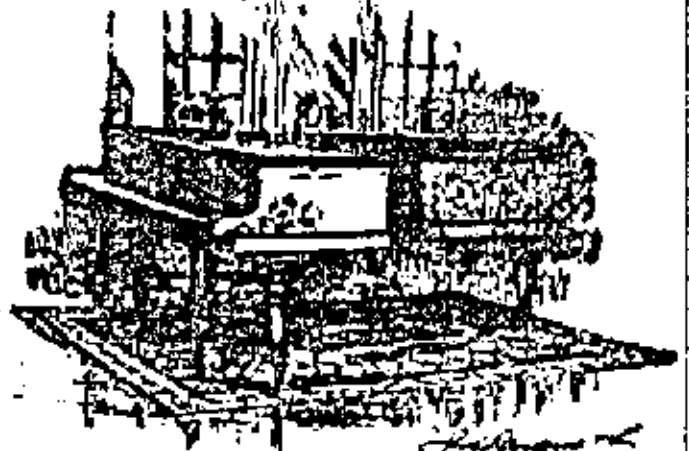
HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAY.

BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS ARE THE BEST. BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION IS THE BEST. BELL'S ENGINE OIL IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET. KINGHORN & MACDONALD, MANAGERS. 1789

CHAMPAGNE—ROUSSILLON & CIE, as supplied to the Admirals of the China, East Indies, and Mediterranean Squadrons, also the principal Military Messes at home and abroad.

CHAMPAGNE—AYALA, a Pure Dry High-class Wine, supplied to the best London Clubs and Hotels. SAUMUR CHAMPAGNE—'DRY ROYAL,' a Pure Dry Sparkling Wine, equal to some of the best Champagne, at half the Cost.

SHERRIES—SACCONI'S. These Wines have a splendid reputation in England, and are guaranteed absolutely pure—med—dry, dry, and extra dry. PORT—L. O. & Co.'s noted 'RED SEAL.' The sale of this is increasing daily. It is a 'Pure Fruity Old Wine,' and well suited for Invalids. SEND FOR REVISED WINE AND SPIRIT LIST. 1692



BROADWOOD PIANOS NEW MODELS MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Lane, Crawford & Co.

PEAK HOTEL AND CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY STATION, 1860 feet above Sea Level. CRAIGIEBURN is situated at PUNNETT'S GAP, five minutes' walk from the PEAK HOTEL. Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool, Southerly Breeze in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East Winds in Winter. Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine. 2—City Office 7, DUNDRELL STREET. Geo. J. Chasanova, Manager.

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY. FERGUSON'S SPECIAL OCEAN BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY. These are the finest productions of Scotland; devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter. THE CREME DE LA CREME OF WHISKIES. PURE AND MILD. Sole Importers, F. BLACKHEAD & Co. 742

COTTAM & Co. EX. S. S. MANILA.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF OUR CELEBRATED STRAW BOATING HATS. DRAB AND BLACK FELT HATS (FASHIONABLE SHAPES). NOVELTIES, IN SCARVES, BOWS, ETC., ETC. 213

EXTRA SPECIAL FINEST LIQUEUR WHISKY. THE MOST POPULAR BRAND ON THE MARKET. PER 1 DOZEN BOTTLES \$14.00. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants. 288

TAN CHIN HIN & Co., 4 AND 5, TELUK AYER STREET, SINGAPORE.

COMMISSION & STEAMSHIP AGENTS AND STAMP DEALERS. FOREIGN STAMPS of every Description Bought, Sold, or Exchanged. TERMS MODERATE. 181

THE HONGKONG DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Feb., at 8 p.m. DEVONIANS wishing to Join the Society are requested to apply to the Undersigned. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 3, 1899. 277

Business Notices.

THREE SPECIALITIES

WORTH CONSIDERING.

SCHLITZ BEER.

COUGH LINCTUS.

CHAMPAGNE BITTERS.

WATKINS & Co., AGENTS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG. CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN-ISLAND, MACAO.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

GLAZED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPES AND FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING, BRICKS AND TILES, FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY, &c., &c.

For Prices and further particulars, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. (NOTICE OF CALL).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on the 6th day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:— 'That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, 'THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899.' By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LIFE INSURANCE AND ACCIDENT CO., LTD., General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Ltd., Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 7

NOTICE. H. E. LADY BLAKE, will be 'At Home' on THURSDAYS, February 2nd and 10th, from 4 to 6 p.m. Hongkong, January 23, 1899. 237

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRASER'S HALL, 2nd Floor, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, February 8, 1899. 329

QUEEN MINES LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, Nos. 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, at Noon. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, February 8, 1899. 332

NEW AMOY DOCK CO., LTD.

WANTED A QUALIFIED PERSON, to fill the position of MANAGER to the above Company, during from the 31st March, 1899. Apply by Letter, enclosing Copies of Testimonials, &c., to the GENERAL MANAGER, Amoy. J. FARROW, General Manager. Amoy, January 19, 1899. 177

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 a.m. on THURSDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd Instant respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. W. J. S. ANDERS, Acting Secretary.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY, Secretary.

China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. T. DAVIS, Local Manager.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 14, 1899. 370

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th Inst. to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, February 7, 1899. 320

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

PREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTERED BOOKS OF THE above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered. W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator.

Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. 16

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb. to the 1st March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 30, 1899. 249

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

IN Accordance with the COMPANY'S ARTICLES of Association, Interest at the Rate of 12 Per Cent per Annum is being PAID on all UNPAID CALLS.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 20, 1899. 144

